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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**For: ANTENNA AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME, AND PORTABLE WIRELESS TERMINAL
USING THE SAME**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 13, 2008, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month, in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: